FIRST BIENNIAL TRAINING SYMPOSIUM FOR EMERGENCY MANAGERS/COORDINATORS ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION

APRIL 17-19, 2007

HELENA ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER AUDITORIUM FORT HARRISON



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2007

You are invited to register for our first Biennial Training Symposium. Our theme is "Back to Basics". We are planning for a fast paced, informative program that will allow for interaction, camaraderie and team building. Attached are the registration, map and agenda.

We are saving thousands of dollars in program funds by using the facilities at Fort Harrison. We have arranged for direct billing to DES and an easy check in/out process. We think you will be very pleased with the accommodations at the Fort Harrison Inn. This is a non-smoking, no pet facility. We will do our best to accommodate the requests you make on the registration form. The Fort Harrison Inn does have Wireless and Ethernet connection to the internet. The registration desk closes at 1700. If you are going to be late, let us know.

Meals will be provided during the symposium. Travel days will be reimbursed according to current state rates. Travel is available for Sunday, April 15 for those of you who have to travel a long way to attend the DES Association meeting Monday afternoon. Let us know so we can have a room ready for you on Sunday evening. We will also accommodate you for an overnight stay on the way back home.

If any questions, please call or e-mail Fred Naeher @ 406-841-3968 or fnaeher@mt.gov.

Registration deadline is noon, Monday, April 2, 2007. Please fill out the registration form and send it with a check for \$40.00 made out to MT DES. If you have a guest attending the dinner on Wednesday night, add \$15.00. Dinner tickets will not be available after April 2nd and we will not be able to accept "pay at the door" registrations. We *must* have an accurate head count for the caterer by April 2.

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REGISTRATION FEE IS \$40.00, which includes the Wednesday evening dinner. If any guests would like to join us for dinner, each additional ticket is \$15.00.

PLEASE ATTACH A CHECK MADE OUT TO MT DES AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION TO:

MT DES PO BOX 4789 ATTN: SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORT HARRISON, MT 59636

Please print clearly!

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	-
Number of additional dinner tickets:	
Fort Harrison Inn Reservation Information:	
Arrival Date: □ Sunday April 15 th □ Monday April 16 th Late Check in (after 5 pm) □ Yes Estimated Time of Arrival Gender: □ Male □ Female (Information needed for rooms with sha Room Preference: □ Standard: Twin Bed □ Deluxe: Double Bed	
Special Needs or requests?	

Note: Preference for Deluxe rooms will be given to those bringing a guest. There are 30 rooms with a private bathroom and 30 rooms with a shared bathroom. Register early so we can accommodate room requests on a first come, first served basis.

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"BACK TO BASICS"

April 16 (M) DES Association meeting: 1500-1700 in HAFRC auditorium

April 17 (T) General Session

0700-0800: Breakfast, Hosted, HAFRC

0830-1000: Welcome: LT. Gov John Bollinger

NWS Update/Haz-collect

Peter Felsch, Dan Reilly, Gina Loss

1000-1030: Break

1030-1200: Geographic Information System Erin Geraghty

Update to the PDM Plan Kent Atwood National Guard Vigilant Exercise Brief LTC Steve Martinka

1215-1300: Lunch, Hosted, HAFRC

1300-1700: Mediation Techniques Jacquie Gibson

Mediation Project Leader, Montana Consumer Council

Dinner on your own. Enjoy Helena!

April 18 (W) General Session

0700-0800: Breakfast, Hosted, HAFRC

0830-1000: Panel: Road Closures Moderator: Dave Maser

MHP: Mike Tooley MSPOA: Cheryl Liedle MDT: John Blacker

1000-1030: Break

1030-1200: Panel: TERC/LEPC Moderator: Sheri Lanz

Lake County: Steve Stanley Yellowstone County: Jim Kraft

1200-1300: Lunch, Hosted, HAFRC

1300-1430: Duty Officer Program, SAR, Intrastate Mutual Aid

Steve Knecht

1430-1500: Break

1500-1630: Federal Initiatives: NIMS, NIMSCAST, NRP Dave Maser

Agro Emergency Preparedness Committee Dr. Jeanne Rankin

1700: Team Development Dinner at Fort Harrison Service Club

DES Staff

April 19 (Th) General Session

0700-0800: Breakfast, Hosted, HAFRC

0830-1000: LGDIM, FMAG Steve Knecht/Tim Thennis

1000-1030: Break

1030-1200: Incident Management Teams Bob Gilman

Tour of SECC, CST, National Guard Aircraft On Your Own Check-out (turn in travel claim forms, evaluations) Fred Naeher

Reimbursement: We do ask that you plan on attending the entire conference. We understand that things happen, so please check-out with the Incident Commander if you have to leave early.

